

# Nagarchal language

**Nagarchal** is a supposed but unattested language of central India, presumed to be Dravidian (which would make it a South-Central Dravidian language). According to the 1971 census, there were 7,100 speakers of the language, but they have since apparently shifted to Hindi and Gondi. The Nagarchi people, who formerly spoke it, are found in the Balaghat, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Mandla and Seoni districts of Madhya Pradesh.<sup>[3]</sup>

## References

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Nagarchal	
<b>Native to</b>	India
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Nagarchi
<b>Extinct</b>	late 20th century <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Dravidian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nagarchal</b></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	nbg
<b>Glottolog</b>	naga1399 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/naga1399">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/naga1399</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

## Further reading

- A sociolinguistic survey among the Nagarchi community of central India (<https://www.sil.org/resources/publications/entry/9044>)

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